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Summary of communication:

Mr. Sander argued that Bowder and Goodfellow fail to show a placard holder. The examiner disagreed since as broadly defined the holders shown by Bowder and Goodfellow are considered to be "placard holders". Discussed defining the planar member as a one-piece generally planar member and to define the size of the opening relative to the size of the planar member (the opening having a size approximately the same as the size of the planar member) which may make claim 1 allowable over Goodfellow and Bowder.

☐ An extension of time limit is granted (Form PCT/IPEA/427).☒ A copy of this note is being sent to the applicant with Form PCT/IPEA/429.

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